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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2549

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Daisuke TAKEDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2133  
Application No.: 09/816,165 ) Examiner: Dipakkumar B. Gandhi  
Filed: March 26, 2001 )  
For: DECODING APPARATUS AND ) Confirmation No.: 7600  
DECODING METHOD )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, the period for response to which extends through September 1, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include 2 sheets of drawings.